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Applicant : Yoshitsugu Nishi et al. Filed : February 16, 2005

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Examiner : Jonathan Crepeau

Title : FUEL CELL SEPARATOR AND ITS MANUFACTURING

METHOD

Docket No. : SHM-15906 Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090116)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 23, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 23, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.
- Appendix A begins on page 9 of this paper.
- Appendix B begins on page 10 of this paper.